

*Application Serial No. 09/835,311  
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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete the paragraph appearing at page 16, lines 1-2 of the specification.

Please delete the Abstract of the disclosure appearing at page 16, lines 6-23 of the specification.

Please insert the following Abstract of the disclosure at page 16, line 6:

A platform for handling digital contents coming from heterogeneous sources including an interface with the heterogeneous sources designed to acquire heterogeneous digital contents and describe them in a uniform way in an internal format independent of the input format. The platform further includes a central core for storing and managing the digital contents coming from the heterogeneous sources and an interface with standard tools for processing digital contents used by operators. The interface is responsible for managing the digital contents stored in the platform to obtain value-added digital contents in an internal format. The platform also incorporates an interface with digital media designed to carry out a conversion of the internal format of the value-added digital contents in a format designed for publishing of the value-added digital contents on respective digital media.